

**Education Team**  
**September 19, 2013**  
**8:30**

**Members Present:** Melissa Hackett, Elery Keene, Bonnie Sammons, Linda Woods

Linda summarized the partnership with SMMC and Running Start Institute. Their first event **“Climate Adaptation Facts: A Briefing for Kennebec River Valley Communities”** is on **November 2** at **KVCC**. Plans are still developing for this event.

Details to this point:

Morning Speakers: Paul Mayewski (director, Climate Change Institute at UMO); George Jacobson (Maine’s State Climatologist); Sean Birkel (with CCI & inventor of Climate Reanalyzer).

Afternoon Speakers: Amada Beale(agriculture), Paula Thompson (health), Tim Downing (business), Dana Doran (energy)

Action Items:

Melissa & Bonnie: Contact 10(?) vendors to participate at this event

Bonnie, Elery, Melissa, Linda: will staff the SMMC booth during the breaks and will help in other ways

\*\*\*If you are reading these notes and are available to help on November 2, contact Linda.

The Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Team is planning a series of workshop tentatively titled “Reducing What You Throw.” These would occur at various sites and focus on composting. The thoughts are “learn about composting” at a community garden with talks about permaculture (Bonnie) and putting the garden to bed (Melissa), household recycling at Shredding on Site, electronic recycling at Skills, and reusing goods at Goodwill. Their next meeting is October 1 at 11:30 at Darrell’s Pizza (174 College Ave by Salvation Army) if you are interested in attending.

World Vegetarian Day is October 1. Melissa will promote this at Barrel’s.

The next meeting will be **Thursday, October 17** at **8:45** at **Barrel’s**. (Use the front door.)

Agenda:

Learning Circles